

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,

Plaintiff,

v.

RESERVE MANAGEMENT COMPANY, INC.,
RESRV PARTNERS, INC., BRUCE BENT SR.
and BRUCE BENT II,

Defendants,

and

THE RESERVE PRIMARY FUND,

Relief Defendant.

No. 09 Civ. 4346 (PGG)

RULE 7.1 STATEMENT

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7.1, non-party claimant Lazard Frères & Co. LLC states that it is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Lazard Group LLC, which is owned by Lazard Ltd., a publicly held company.

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